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Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street N.W., 222  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
Attn: FCC Docket 92-235

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It has recently come to the attention of the County Judge/Executive and County Road Engineer of Webster County, Kentucky, that comments are being accepted on a proposed regulation to limit radio frequencies available to local governments.

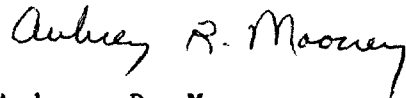
Webster County, Kentucky is a rural county with the longest radius from our central base begin approximately twenty (20) miles. With our radio system, we are now at maximum ability to reach the outermost points in the county. The proposed regulation would require Webster County to establish one (1) and possibly two (2) new base stations. The regulation would require base stations to operate within 4KHZ of occupied bandwith.

The two (2) major problems with this proposed regulation are:  
(1) Equipment capable of meeting the proposed regulations is not currently being manufactured, and (2) I do not foresee Webster County, Kentucky, being able to pay the high cost of replacing communications equipment.

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During the past fifteen (15) years, I have seen the federal and/or state governments place on local governments the burden of providing emergency ambulance care, disposal of solid waste, waste recycling, compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, incarceration of juveniles and enormously expensive prisoner housing requirements. Please look closely at the proposed regulation affecting local governments and that add to the financial burden we now bear.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Aubrey R. Mooney".

Aubrey R. Mooney  
WEBSTER COUNTY ATTORNEY

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